

Message

From: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/5/2014 7:54:05 PM
To: Hanley, Jim [Hanley.James@epa.gov]; Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]; Chin, Lucita [Chin.Lucita@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: POWERTECH USA, INC. Telephonic Prehearing Conference Call

Good information Jim thanks. Your projections seem reasonable, but please check with Lucita as you noted when she returns.

Douglas

From: Hanley, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 1:26 PM
To: Minter, Douglas; Shea, Valois; Chin, Lucita
Subject: POWERTECH USA, INC. Telephonic Prehearing Conference Call

I attended some of this call today; as noted below by the ASLB law clerk, the transcript can be accessed later this week. I will do that so we can review it with Lucita when she returns.

I learned that this hearing will be conducted under the NRC subpart "L" procedures, i.e. "Informal Hearing Procedures for NRC Adjudications". I listened intently for estimates of when the Board's initial decision could be expected. The public who dialed into the call were muted and could not ask questions of the Board's Presiding Officer so I could not ask my own follow-up questions.

The Presiding Officer in answer to that direct question from the licensee's attorney said that he expected to render the Board's initial decision within 90 days of acceptance of a corrected hearing transcript. So if I assume the transcript will be taken concurrently with the oral hearing so that it is available for review by the parties almost immediately (say 25 August), and then if I assume a 5-day period to review and provide any corrections to the hearing clerk, we could conservatively project that the 90-day board deliberation window could begin on 2 September.

If the entire 90 days is taken by the Board to come to its initial decision, then we could conservatively show 1 December as the date for this milestone on our integrated DB timeline.

Under subpart "L", the parties may file for review of the initial Board decision by the Commissioners of the NRC before seeking judicial review. I cannot determine how long the Commissioners may take to review the case.

Sincerely,

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From: Sciretta, Nicholas [<mailto:Nicholas.Sciretta@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 12:47 PM
To: Hanley, Jim
Subject: RE: Request for call-in telephone numbers ico POWERTECH USA, INC. Telephonic Prehearing Conference Call

Yes, the transcript should be available in both places in a few days.

From: Hanley, Jim [<mailto:Hanley.James@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 1:04 PM

To: Sciretta, Nicholas

Subject: RE: Request for call-in telephone numbers ico POWERTECH USA, INC. Telephonic Prehearing Conference Call

Thank you, Mr. Sciretta. Will a recording or transcription of the prehearing conference call be available on ADAMS or the ASLB docket?

Sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 7:04 AM

To: Hanley, Jim

Subject: RE: Request for call-in telephone numbers ico POWERTECH USA, INC. Telephonic Prehearing Conference Call

Mr. Hanley,

The listen-in information is as follows:

Call-in number: 1 (888) 456-0345

Public passcode: 1674024

Thank you for your interest in the proceeding,

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From: Hanley, Jim [<mailto:Hanley.James@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 6:25 PM

To: Sciretta, Nicholas

Subject: Request for call-in telephone numbers ico POWERTECH USA, INC. Telephonic Prehearing Conference Call

Sir,

EPA Region 8 would be interested in listening tomorrow. Please reply with numbers for public participation.

Sincerely,

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